

## About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

THAT periodical impresario Sam Blair has decided to have another fling at things theatrical. On or about Oct. 15 he will launch a big musical revue called "The Greenwich Village Scandals." Sam doesn't seem to care whether George White, proprietor of "Scandals," or the Bohemians, Inc., which concern has "The Greenwich Village Follies," worries about the little matter of title in connection with his venture. But then the Bohemians took the name "Follies" and caused Mr. Ziegfeld a bit of worry, while Mr. White selected "Scandals" when a dramatic manager had chosen "Scandal" for his venture.

### THAT'LL HELP SOME.

Not long ago we printed a paragraph here indicating that we were terribly angry over the habit first-nighters have of applauding players as they appear on the stage. We stated that the applause stopped the show and disturbed the peace of people who were there to enjoy the performance. We are pleased to say that Brock Pemberton agrees with us. A note from him concerning the opening of "Swords" at the National Theatre to-morrow night says:

"The audience is respectfully urged to refrain from the applause usually accorded each player at a premiere upon the occasion of his or her first appearance. Such demonstrations, always annoying, would in this instance prove also destructive to the performance."

Attia boy, Brock!

### RIESENFELD TO STAGE IT.

Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld, Director of the Criterion, Rivoli and Rialto, will make the presentation of "No Woman Knows," the screen version of Edna Ferber's novel "Fanny Herself," which opens the Central Theatre, for Universal Films Sunday evening.

### OH, WELL, WHY NOT?

When F. Ziegfeld Jr. decided to put "Sally" into the New Amsterdam, we have been told, Leon Errol said the house was too big for it and predicted it would not run six months. Mr. Ziegfeld gave him a pair of "pooh, poohs!" and bet him exactly \$11,000 it would. Yesterday, we have been informed, as it were, Mr. Errol handed Mr. Ziegfeld a check for \$11,000. Gosh, what a press agent Hans Andersen would have made!

### WHAT A WHOPPER!

Grace Valentine has returned from Birch Point Camp, Me., where she spent her vacation.

"I caught a bass that weighed four and three-quarter pounds," she said. "You must have been out fishing," we replied.

"Of course, I was," said she.

"Thank you," was our response.

Miss Valentine seemed greatly perturbed.

### A NEW ZAZA IN THE FIELD.

Jules Hurling informs us that Mabel Brownell recently played "Zaza" with her stock company in Dayton, O., and created a genuine sensation.

"Her work was so good," said Mr. Hurling, "that I am arranging to have her appear in the play on Broadway at a series of special matinees. Before she does, however, she will try out a new play called 'The Green Jade' in Dayton."

### "IN THE NIGHT WATCH."

"In the Night Watch," which was at the Century last season, will open at the Bronx Opera House on Sept. 12, with Robert Warwick and Olive Tell heading the cast.

### GOSSIP.

Eddie Foy has been ill.

Jack Sidney is to have a new black-face act.

Cecil D'Andrea will dance in "The Merry Widow."

Jack Hazzard is writing a comedy.

Jack Hanley, comedy juggler, will be in "Get Together."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreyfus arrived from Europe to-day.

Madge Kennedy has finished a motion picture called "Oh, Mary, Be Careful!"

Marguerita of "The Last Waltz" will dance for a number of dancing teachers to-morrow afternoon.

Mare Klaw, Inc., will send "French Leave" over the Canadian circuit with Walter Edwin and Madge Surtees.

Charlotte Greenwood is recovering from an attack of near-pneumonia at her home at Flushing.

Houdini offers to hang by his ankles from an aeroplane at the police games if they want him to.

Barry McCormack announces he will make several productions soon. Watch that boy's smoke!

Emmett Anthony, negro comedian in "Put and Take," had a hold of some real coin recently and laid in two checked suits. Strut, boy!

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

New York's City Clerk, who starts thousands of couples on a voyage on the sea of matrimony, bears the name of Cruise.

### FOOLISHMENT.

(By Elizabeth Abbott.)

A maiden lived across the line, In Canada.

She owned a nice big cask of wine, In Canada.

### FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"What day of the week is this?" "Half past 9."

"Oh, I thought it was December."

## JOE'S CAR



## OUR YOUNGER POETS

Nellie McGinnis of near Port Chester is in the contest for the Cassin oil lollypop. Here's her rhyme:

I saw a funny little toad  
Come hopping down the street.  
And it was such a lovely sight  
It made my day complete.

## AN ALIMONY SHOW.

Carlo Cariton, producer of "Tangerine," has received a letter from an alumnus of the Alimony Club, at Ludlow Street Jail, suggesting he give a special performance of the Casino success for other alums. "Tangerine" opens with a scene in the jail. Mr. Cariton may adopt the suggestion if he does, the performance will be given on Sunday so the alimony dodgers living in other states may come and see it. Can you imagine how chagrined the Sheriff would be if he should drop in and see happiness in every box?

## THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



## LITTLE MARY MIXUP



## KATINKA



Looks Interesting for Mother!

## Award Winners, Strip No. 28, Evening World's Summer School of Drawing

TEN-DOLLAR AWARD WINNING STRIP NO. 28 COMPLETED BY DAVID BRODY.

### \$10 Award

David Brody

(Age fourteen)

No. 102 Main Street, Metuchen, N. J.

### \$5 Awards

Alfred J. Martines

(Age fourteen)

No. 4280 Park Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Anna Lind

(Age fourteen)

Maple Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.

Cordelia De La Garza

(Age twelve)

Lorraine Hotel, New York City

### \$1 Awards

FRANK BLANCHE, age fourteen,

No. 131 51st Street, Corona, L. I.

RICHARD MASON HOAGLAND, age

twelve, No. 38 South 10th Street,

Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

JOE T. LAWRENCE, age fourteen,

No. 42 Mercer Street, Jersey City,

N. J.

JOSEPH KIEL, age fourteen, No. 460

Cherry Street, New York City.

GRACE J. RADCLIFFE, age eleven,



No. 2044 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, L. I.

ALBERT LEONARD, age thirteen,

429 Cherry Street, New York City.

GEORGE IVANICK, age eleven, No. 34 Hudson Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

Names of award winners and \$10 award winning drawing for Strip No. 29 will be published on this page next Friday. Strip No. 32 for you to complete will be printed to-morrow.

No competitor is entitled to more than one \$10 award, two \$5 or five \$1 awards during the course of these drawing competitions.

THWANGING THE LYRE.

THE Kansan and the Texan were telling each other of the thoroughgoing efficient nature of cyclones in their respective States.

Said the Kansan: "Well, sir, it was in 1906 and I was drilling for oil. Knew it was there, about 2,000 feet down, but I had just got down a thousand and ran out of money.

Figured I was busted. Along came a Kansas twister and didn't do a thing but suck the bottom out of that well and bring in a gusher. Hard to believe, but the well's there yet."

Said the Texan: "Sure, I believe it. That's nothing. During the drought of '87 my cattle in West Texas were dying fast. I set out for drill for water. Went down about a mile

## NewsCinders

WOMEN TO WEAR SLEEVES NOW ON THEIR LINGERIE. SO THEY CAN LAUGH IN 'EM

SOME TRIP I COOKED UP

HAYANA CHEF WHO RECEIVED FORTUNE WILL TRAVEL AROUND WORLD IN MOTOR BOAT.

NEW IDEA FOR A COOK'S TOUR

GERMAN TYPEWRITER RUN BY ELECTRICITY. MORE SPARKING IN THE OFFICE

MAYOR OF CITY. OUT

NEW BEDFORD MAYOR NOW WANTS TO QUIT AFTER 22 YEARS SERVICE. JUST LIKE NEW YORK, SO DIFFERENT

TOO MUCH KISSING DRIVES WIFE TO SEEK DIVORCE. NEVER CAN TELL WHERE A KISS WILL LAND YOU

YOU SAID IT

WOMAN ASKS \$5,000,000 AS PRICE OF SILENCE. SOMETIMES IT'S WORTH IT

HOME BREW LEADS TO RIOT OVER MERITS OF MAN O' WAR AND SALVATOR. SOME KICK TO THAT STUFF

OUTSIDE!

PARROT IN CHICAGO PARK ANNOYS SPOONERS WITH IT'S CHATTER. WELL! BIRDS OF A FEATHER